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SUBJECT: PLO DELEGATE AT VIENNA UN CONFERENCE COMMENTS
ON MIDEAST

1. ZEHDI TERZI, PLO DELEGATE AT UN'S RSIO CONFERENCE
AT VIENNA AND MEMBER OF PERMANENT PLO DELEGATION IN
NEW YORK, SAID IN INTERVIEW WITH SOCIALIST "ARBEITER
ZEITUNG" FEB. 7 THAT PLO 1) WILL EXPLOIT DIPLOMATIC
POSSIBILITIES IT HAS ACHIEVED THROUGH RESISTANCE AND
BLOODSHED BUT "SHALL NOT PUT DOWN THE GUN"; 2) WANTS
GENEVA CONFERENCE TO RESUME TAKING INTO ACCOUNT
NEW CIRCUMSTANCES SINCE PREVIOUSLY "PALESTINIANS WERE
NOT YET REPRESENTED IN THE UN;" AND 3) WANTS FIRST THAT
PALESTINIANS RETURN TO THEIR COUNTRY AND LIVE "WITHOUT
DISCRIMINATION TOGETHER WITH ALL WHO ARE THERE NOW...
NOBODY IS TO BE EXPELLED."

2. TERZI EXPRESSLY DENIED THAT ARAFAT AT UN HAD RESTRICTED
FUTURE RESIDENCE IN PALESTINE TO JEWS THERE BEFORE "ZIONIST
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AGRESSION." HE SAID "TENDENCY TOWARDS DEMOCRATIC

STATE IS GETTING STRONGER IN ZIONIST-RULED PART OF
PALESTINE; INEVITABLE HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT WILL BRING
ABOUT RUIN OF ZIONIST-RACIST STRUCTURES."

3. TERZI PREFACED REMARK ON RESUMPTION OF GENEVA
CONFERENCE WITH STATEMENT THAT US PROPOSED RESOLUTION
OF ISSUES BY SMALL STEPS BECAUSE "KISSINGER WOULD LIKE
TO DO EVERYTHING HIS WAY SO THAT THE AMERICANS CAN
ALWAYS REMAIN IN THE MIDDLE EAST."

4. COPIES OF INTERVIEW WITH EMBASSY TRANSLATION POUCHED
DEPARTMENT AND USUN.HUMES

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